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By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—The tension in the Georgia railroad firemen's strike is increasing with every hour's delay in settling the race question involved. This is the attitude in which the negotiations for terminating the strike were conducted today. United States mails held up since at the beginning of the week, a dozen counties facing demoralization of business, and the race issue brought continually into unwholesome prominence were the factors which spurred negotiations through the hours of discussion. Although no statements were made as to the ground covered, it is learned that a very quick settlement is looked for, provided any agreement can be reached.

NO PLANS FOR SERVICE.
No plan for starting train service was reported by any conferees to-night. The question of putting guards on trains is mentioned as a last resort, and to be avoided by all means on account of the animosity it might stir up. An agreement to arbitrate appears to be the only other means of starting trains, and there is some doubt whether the mere fact that such an agreement would remove the danger to such of the negro firemen as might work pending the final settlement. Reports late tonight from counties affected say that perfect order prevails and expressions of opinion favorable to the strikers predominated throughout the strike territory.

FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS

CHARLES E. DAVIS, PROMINENT
ATTORNEY OF ROME, GA., SEN-
TENCED TO SERVE TERM OF
FIFTEEN MONTHS IN PRISON.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Ga., May 26.—Charles E. Davis, a prominent local attorney, was found guilty in the federal court here today of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and sentenced to serve fifteen months in the Atlanta federal prison and pay a fine of \$500.

King Edward's Minoru Wins the Epson Derby

By Associated Press.
Epsom, Eng., May 26.—The Epsom derby, the classic event of the English turf and the blue ribbon feature of the racing season, was run here today and won by King Edward's Minoru. In this victory the famous bay colt has made history, today being the first occasion on which the great-est of all flat races on the turf has been won by an animal belonging to a reigning monarch. W. Rappeals Louvera was second and Lord Mich-

Fighting for the Fortune of Millionaire Spreckles

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, May 26.—The contest involving the estate of the late Claud Spreckels, the sugar magnate who left a vast fortune divided between his widow and three of his children to the exclusion of his other two sons, will be begun July 19 according to a decision of Probate Judge Coffey.

A New Orleans Man Swindles Many Hotels

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, May 26.—George W. Taylor, son of a business man of New Orleans, was arrested here yesterday on receipt of advices from Los Angeles, where he is wanted on a charge of having swindled several of the large hotels. It is said that the Hotel Men's Association had offered a reward of \$10,000 for his apprehension.

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By Associated Press.
New Orleans, May 26.—The battleship Mississippi sailed this morning while at anchor below the navy yard. Two floats, carrying 125 tons of coal each, were towed alongside and while the band played stirring marches the jacksies stowed it in the ship's bunkers. Then the big vessel steered up to the foot of Canal street and dropped anchor. No general visiting was permitted, but the officers entertained all afternoon and will have a dance on deck tonight for the ladies who entertained them while here before. The Mississippi will get under way some time tomorrow for Pensacola.

MUCH BULLION.
London, May 26.—Bullion amounting to 26,000 pounds was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

TWO AMERICANS WIN.
Paris, May 26.—Two Americans won at Tremblay today. H. B. Dur-yea's Wanda 111, came in first in the Prix Relset and W. K. Vanderbilt's Seask 11, won the Prix Edgar Gil-ols.

LORIMER IS NEW ILLINOIS SENATOR.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, May 26.—Congressman Wm. Lorimer, of Chicago, is junior United States senator from Illinois. He was elected on the 95th ballot in the joint assembly today by a coalition of the Democratic and Republican votes, to fill the vacancy which has existed in the national senate at Wash-ington since Albert J. Hopkins's term expired March 4 last.

The deadlock had existed since last January.

SENATE PASSES 44 BILLS TO THIRD READING AT AFTERNOON SESSION

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LAST REGULAR MEETING OF THE OLD BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Will Ask For Pardon if Given Jail Sentence

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 26.—If the supreme court of the United States next Tuesday sentences former Sheriff Shipp and the five other residents of Chattanooga, to prison for contempt of court, as a result of the lynching of Ed. Johnson, a negro, the Tennessee congressional delegation will probably appeal to President Taft to pardon the offenders. Informally the case has been discussed by the

senators and representatives but the census of opinion is that no steps should be taken until the court imposes sentence. The appeal to the president would raise an unique question as to the authority of the president to pardon persons who had been convicted of contempt. The exercise of the pardoning power would be made more delicate in this instance, by reason of the offense being against the head of a co-ordinate branch of the government.

DIRECTOR OF CENSUS BUREAU STEPS DOWN

DID NOT CARE TO BE SUBORDI-
NATE TO SECRETARY NAGEL OF
BUREAU OF COMMERCE AND
LABOR, WITH WHOM HE HAD
CONTROVERSY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 26.—S. N. D. North, director of the census, has tendered his resignation to President Taft, and it was accepted today. His resignation is the direct result of his recent controversy with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. Director North held to the belief that the census bureau was an independent institution and he was responsible only to the president. A congressional enactment put the census bureau under the department of commerce and labor, however, and Secretary Nagel felt, in spite of the great powers conferred by congress upon the director that that official should not be subordinate to a cabinet officer in charge of the department. It was because of this friction that Director North was finally forced to step out.

ELLIS KNOWLES IN PLAYING OFF TIE LOSES CUP

ERROR DISCOVERED IN HIS SCORE
OF TUESDAY, WHICH TIED HIM
WITH MEMPHIS MAN, AND THE
LATTER WON.

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., May 26.—The transfer of the cup for the low score in the championship qualifying round, the finish of the first round of the championship match play and the qualification of four minor flights were features of the second day's play in the eighth annual tournament of the Southern Golf Association on the Memphis Country Club links today.

An unfortunate mistake deprived Ellis Knowles, of Pensacola, of his 161 in the qualifying round and made it 162, tying him with Jack Edgington, of this city, for the low score. R. G. Bush, of New Orleans, who paired with Knowles in yesterday's play, credited Knowles with five for the fifteenth hole in the afternoon round. Knowles discovered the mistake late last night and reported it to the tournament committee this morning.

Knowles said he should have been given six for that hole, and that raised his total to 162.
The committee ordered an eighteen hole play-off for the low score cup, and Edgington won with a remarkable 78 against Knowles's 83.

ROOSEVELT BACK AT NAIROBI.

Nairobi, B. E. A., May 28.—Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party came into Nairobi this afternoon from the Healy ranch, where they have been hunting. To-night and tomorrow Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of F. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate.

PORTRAIT OF LATE W. J. BRYAN IN BRYAN HALL

PRESENTED BY HON. NATHAN P.
BRYAN, BROTHER OF DECEASED
—DR. S. M. TUCKER MADE DEAN
OF FACULTY OF COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS.

Special to The Journal.
Tallahassee, May 26.—At a meeting this afternoon of the board of control an honor was bestowed upon Samuel Marion Tucker, P.D., professor of English at the Florida State College for Women, by making him dean of the faculty of the college of liberal arts.

An interesting and touching little ceremony took place this afternoon at Bryan Hall at the Florida State College for Women, when Hon. Nathan P. Bryan presented a portrait of his brilliant brother, the late United States Senator William James Bryan, to hang in Bryan Hall. The presentation speech was made by Doctor Muhphree and responded to by the new dean, Dr. S. M. Tucker.

Mr. Bryan followed in a few words, the simple pathos of which brought tears of sympathy to the eyes of the audience.

E. Dana Durand, now deputy commissioner of corporations, has been named to succeed North.

MERCHANT KILLED.
Somerset, Ky., May 26.—A telephone message from Stearns, thirty miles south of here, says G. S. Dudley, a merchant of Burnside, was instantly killed in an overturning caboose on one of the Stearns Coal Company's trains near Stearns today. The report also says that five other men were badly injured in the wreck.

THE WALKING TEST.
Washington, May 26.—Captain H. R. Lay and Captain Mason Gullick, of the United States marine corps, stationed in this city, completed the fifty mile walk prescribed for all officers of the marine corps, in one instead of three days, as is allowed by the regulations for the walking test.

COL. COX VERY ILL.
Louisville, Ky., May 26.—Colonel Attila Cox, president of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railway, and prominent in financial circles, is critically ill at his home here of arterial troubles.

CITY WATER PLANT.
A statement of earnings of the city water works from July 1, 1908, to March 31, 1909, a period of nine months, showed the total receipts to

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Mayor's Farewell Message
Read, in Which He Makes
Recommendations.

OPERATING WATER PLANT AT A PROFIT

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR FIRST NINE
MONTHS \$39,455.49, WHILE EX-
PENSE OF INCORPORATING, IN-
CLUDING MANY IMPROVEMENTS
\$30,484—CANNOT PAVE HAYNE
STREET AT PRESENT—ALDER-
MAN WILLIAMS TO INTRODUCE
ORDINANCE AT NEXT MEETING
RELATING TO TARRAGONA
STREET.

The annual and farewell message of Mayor C. C. Goodman, which included annual reports of the various officers and heads of departments, in which he said "never before in the history of our city have our people shown the interest in beautifying their homes as they have done this year," stating that a large amount of the credit for this improvement is due to the good women of Pensacola, was presented to the city council at its meeting last night, the reading of that portion of the message containing the reports of officers, etc., being dispensed with, the aldermen, with the exception of Aldermen Moyer and Andrews, voting that such action be taken.

"The city as a whole has shown great improvements over any previous year," says the mayor in his message, "which is due largely to the co-operation of the officers of the city and the members of your honorable body."

Referring to the increase in bank deposits, the mayor said: "The deposits in our banks are steadily increasing, while one of our banks has increased its capital stock \$200,000. The building and loan associations also show a healthy increase over previous years. This all goes to show that our people as a whole are prosperous."

The mayor recommended that an additional storm water sewer be built to take care of the water from Butcher Pen pond, in the northwestern portion of the city, stating that the present system is not large enough to take care of this water in addition to the water from Long Hollow, in the northeastern portion of the city, during heavy rains.

In his message, which was received and filed, the mayor thanked the members of the council, the officers of the city and the members of the boards for their co-operation during the past year, which, he said, has been a very satisfactory year because of the harmony that has existed between the mayor and the council and the mayor and the boards.

NO OIL TANK WAGON.
The finance committee declined to comply with the request of the city board of health for an appropriation of \$600 for the purpose of purchasing a tank wagon and mule for the distribution of oil and disinfectants. The committee is of the opinion that it is inadvisable at this time to make the appropriation. The committee's recommendation was adopted.

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Earthquake Shocks Felt in Many States

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Chicago, May 26.—A slight earthquake shock lasting only a few seconds was felt in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and contiguous territory beginning at 8:41 o'clock this morning. Early reports covered a territory from Springfield, Ill., through Davenport, Iowa, and Janesville, Wis., east to Muskegon, Mich.

Throughout the territory effected the only damage reported was of a minor nature. Several small fires

were started by the overturning of stoves and many chimneys were injured. Aurora, Ill., is said to have suffered particularly in this respect. In this city the shock was generally felt but in the great majority of cases was attributed to ordinary causes, such as the passage of street cars, elevated trains, blasting in distant quarries or the passage of structural iron on big trucks through the streets. Damage in Chicago, as elsewhere, was confined to the breaking of dishes and ornaments shaken from mantels or tables.

Negro Section Foreman Caused Many Wrecks

By Associated Press.
Mansfield, La., May 26.—John Moseley, a negro section foreman, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, was brought here today by officers of De Soto parish and locked up on the charge of having maliciously caused several wrecks on that railroad. Three trainmen have lost their lives in these wrecks, which have been occurring periodically ever since last fall. All

of the wrecks were on the Grand Cane section where Moseley was formerly foreman. Moseley was transferred about eight months ago, and a white foreman was placed in charge of the Grand Cane section. The officers allege that Moseley tampered with switches, took fish plates off the rails and did other mischief in an effort to reflect upon the section work of his successor.